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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

THOMAS E. WILLIS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/823,472

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Sharing TLB Entries

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 19, 2003, from the Office Action dated September 19, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

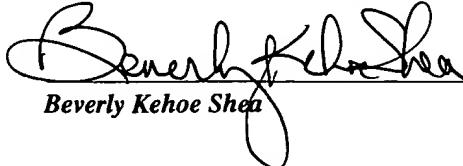
Respectfully submitted,

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